

SENATE RESOLUTION 47

By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and commend Ted Hatfield upon receiving the Marvin Levy Career Achievement in Film Marketing Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as business and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy citizen is Ted Hatfield, Director of Film Marketing for Regal Entertainment Group in Knoxville, who was recently named as the recipient of the prestigious Marvin Levy Career Achievement in Film Marketing Award for 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatfield has spent a long, distinguished, and illustrious career in the motion picture industry, earning the respect of his colleagues and peers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he began his career in the motion picture industry at age eleven, working as an usher for the Paramount Theatre in Hot Springs, Arkansas; spending the next eighteen years with ABC-Paramount Theatres, he advanced to theatre management, eventually becoming their District Manager; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Mr. Hatfield left the exhibition side of the business to join MGM as its Assistant Exploitation Director; while at MGM he also held the positions of National Advertising Coordinator, Vice President of Field Operations, and Vice President of Exhibitor Relations until joining Sony Pictures Releasing in 1990; and

WHEREAS, after working for Sony Pictures for several years, he brought his vast industry knowledge and expertise to Regal Cinemas, now known as Regal Entertainment Group, when he joined them in his current role as Director of Film Marketing; and

WHEREAS, highly respected and admired within the motion picture industry, his tireless work ethic and boundless enthusiasm makes him a true professional in the world of film marketing and wholly deserving of the Marvin Levy Career Achievement in Film Marketing Award; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Ted Hatfield is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Carla Hatfield; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatfield has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity throughout his estimable career, and this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud him for his dedication to the motion picture industry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate and commend Ted Hatfield upon being honored as the recipient of the Marvin Levy Career Achievement in Film Marketing Award, thank him for his meritorious service to his industry and his community, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.